

# Van Tech Music

## Banff Tour 2020 Itinerary — Feb. 26 Draft

### Day 1 – Sunday, April 19 (Banff - Hidden Ridge Resort)

- 4:00am Music Council, Perc, and Large Instr. group to Band Room to organize packing
- 4:15am All others arrive, ready to load
- 4:30am Load Coach for Transfer to Banff, AB
- 5:00am Buses Depart for Banff, AB
- 8:00am Stop in Merritt, BC – Breakfast Break and Stretch (30 minutes)
- 12:00pm Stop in Revelstoke, BC—Lunch Break (45 minutes)
- 2:30pm Stop in Golden, BC –Bathroom Break (15 minutes)
- 5:00pm (MST) Time adjusted forward one hour. Estimated Arrival in Banff, AB. Stop for groceries (45 minutes)
- 6:00pm Arrive at Accommodation: **Hidden Ridge Resort** (4 Nights)  
Address: 901 Hidden Ridge Way, Banff, AB  
Phone: 1 (800) 661-1372
- 6:15pm Use purchased groceries to prepare dinner
- 8:30pm Stargazing, weather dependent
- 10:00pm Remain IN YOUR room...GET SOME SLEEP!

### Day 2 - Monday, April 20 (Banff - Hidden Ridge Resort)

- 8:00am Use purchased groceries to prepare breakfast
- 9:00am Load buses
- 9:15am Buses depart for workshop venue  
Clinic Location: **Banff Rocky Mountain Resort**  
Address: 1029 Banff Ave  
Phone: (403) 762-5531
- 9:30am Opening Session - leadership, goals, and focus**
- 10:45am ORCHESTRA workshop with John-Rine Zabanal (1.5 hrs)**  
**b) TBA workshop with Choir, Jazz, Band not in Orchestra (1.5 hrs)**
- 12:15pm Lunch break (purchase downtown Banff or bring a packed lunch)

**1:15pm**            **CHAMBER CHOIR workshop with Dr. Rob Sinclair (1.5 hrs)**  
                          **b) TBA workshop with Strings, Jazz, Band not in Choir (1.5 hrs)**  
 2:45pm            30 minute Brain Break/Jazz Band students set-up!  
**3:15pm**            **JAZZ BAND workshop with Charlie Menghini\* (1.5 hrs)**  
                          **b) TBA workshop with Strings, Band, Choir not in Jazz Band (1.5 hrs)**  
 4:45pm            15 minute break/stretch/get ready for Band workshop  
**5:00pm**            **CONCERT BAND workshop with Charlie Mengini\* (1.5 hrs)**  
                          b) Strings/Choir/Jazz not in Band, return on a bus to HRR to prepare dinner  
 6:30pm            Band load bus and depart for HRR  
 6:45pm            Dinner  
 8:00pm            Depart to visit the famous **Banff Upper Hot Springs**  
 8:15pm            Arrival at Banff Upper Hot Springs  
 9:30pm            Transfer back to Hidden Ridge Resort  
 10:00pm           Remain IN YOUR room... GET SOME SLEEP

**Day 3 - Tuesday, April 21 (Banff - Hidden Ridge Resort)**

7:45am            Use purchased groceries to prepare breakfast  
 8:45am            Load **Gold and Platinum Buses with Concert Band** to depart for workshop  
 9:00am            Load **Green Bus with Strings/Choir** to depart for Whyte Museum (Discovery Walking  
 Tour)  
**9:30am**            **CONCERT BAND workshop with Charlie Mengini\* (1 hr)**  
                          b) Discovery Tour with Strings/Choir (1 hr)  
 10:30am           Load Green and Platinum Buses with Concert Band for Discovery Tour  
 10:50am           Load Green Bus with Strings/Choir for Workshop  
**11:00am**           **CHAMBER CHOIR workshop with Dr. Rob Sinclair (1 hr)** (SSO-free time to explore DT  
                          Banff)  
                          b) Discovery Tour with Band (1 hr)  
 12:00pm           Load Green Bus with Choir to Banff Rocky Mountain or stop to purchase lunch.  
 12:15pm           Lunch break (option to purchase lunch DT Banff or eat a packed lunch)  
**1:15pm**            **JAZZ BAND workshop with Charlie Mengini\* (1 hr)**  
                          **b) TBA workshop with Strings, Band, Choir not in Jazz Band (1 hr)**  
 2:15pm            Brain Break/VTSO/SSO set-up (30 min)

- 2:45pm** VTSO?/SSO ORCHESTRA workshop with John-Rine Zabanal (1.5 hrs) (SCB//ChCh  
free **4:30pm** Closing Session - leadership, continuing the growth
- 5:30pm Load gear into buses and depart for Hidden Ridge Resort
- 6:00pm Use purchased groceries to prepare dinner and make cookies for the contest!
- 8:30pm Van Tech Music Bi-Annual Senior Tour Cookie Contest—Cookies due to  
Kilburn/Riegert
- 10:30pm Remain IN YOUR chalet, get some sleep

**Day 4 - Wednesday, April 22 (Banff - Hidden Ridge Resort - Calgary)**

- 7:15am Use purchased groceries to prepare breakfast
- 8:00am Load buses
- 8:30am Depart for Studio Bell National Music Centre in Calgary
- 10:00am Arrive at Studio Bell for performance and self-guided tour
- 11:30am Lunch - cafe, Tim Hortons, and other lunch options near Centre
- 12:15pm Return to Studio Bell for Performance
- 1:00pm Perform at Studio Bell
- 2:00pm Load gear into buses to Banff
- 4:30pm Arrive at Hidden Ridge Resort. Evening for dinner and relaxation at the Hotel (grade 10-11)
- 5:30pm Grads load bus to head to Grad Dinner. Time for photos
- 6:00pm Grad Dinner at The Keg Caribou Lodge
- 8:00pm Grads return to Hidden Ridge Resort
- 8:15pm Possible stargazing (weather dependent) and presentation of Senior Tour Cookie Contest  
Winner
- 10:45pm Remain IN YOUR chalet, PACK UP and get some sleep

**Day 5 - Thursday, April 23 (Revelstoke - Three Valley Gap Chateau)**

- 7:00am Use purchased groceries to prepare breakfast
- 8:00am Check out of hotel and depart for Revelstoke, BC
- 9:00am Enjoy Lake Louise for a photo stop
- 10:00am Possible performance by Lake Louise (1 hr)
- 11:00am Purchase lunch to enjoy on your drive to Revelstoke (30 min)
- 1:30pm (PST) Time adjusted back one hour. Check into **Three Valley Lake Chateau** upon arrival  
Address: 8903 Trans Canada Hwy, Revelstoke, B.C.  
Phone : 1 (888) 667-2109
- 3:45pm Chamber Choir Rehearsal in Old Church/Roundhouse
- 4:45pm GREEN Bus meet at entrance to Ghost Town
- 5:00pm GREEN Bus for tour followed by dinner
- 5:45pm GOLD Bus meet at entrance to Ghost Town
- 6:00pm GOLD Bus for tour followed by dinner
- 7:00pm Section Leader Chats
- 9:30pm Group Meeting – Location TBA (Lobby?)
- 10:00pm Remain IN YOUR room...PACK UP and GET SOME SLEEP!

**Day 6 - Friday, April 24 (Revelstoke - Three Valley Gap Chateau-Home)**

- 7:15am Breakfast at Three Valley Gap Chateau (included), and Chaperone Group Check
- 8:15am Load buses
- 8:45am Depart for Performance
- 9:45am Arrival to Salmon Arm West Elementary School to setup for performance
- 10:20 am Performance at Salmon Arm West Elementary School (45 min)**
- 11:00am Lunch in Salmon Arm (45 min)
- 2:30pm Arrival in Merritt – Bathroom/Stretch Break! (15 min)
- 6:00pm Estimated Arrival back in Vancouver

*Welcome Home and Happy Memories! Parents please stay tuned for updated pickup time via messages from your child on Friday around 4:30pm.*